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April 15, 2010

Mr. Howard Jensen
Tupper/Mack/Brower PLLC
1100 Market Place Tower
2025 First Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98121

Re: Determination of Potentially Liable Person Status

Dear Mr. Jensen:

On March 5, 2010, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent a written notice to the Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (CNGC) regarding its proposed status as a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the following site:

- **Site Name:** Old Bremerton Gasworks and Sesko Property
- **Address:** 1725 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bremerton, Washington 98310
- **Kitsap County Assessor's Parcel Numbers:** 3711-000-001-0409, 3711-000-001-0607, 3741-000-022-0101 and the associated impacted aquatic lands
- **Facility /Site Number:** 2641

The 30-day comment period on the preliminary notice expired on April 5, 2010. We received your letter of April 8, 2010, indicating that CNGC accepts its status as a PLP for the Old Bremerton Gasworks and Sesko Property Site. Also, Ecology understands that you represent the CNGC. Based on your response, we have corrected "Company" to "Corporation" and Natasha Sesko's parcel number to 3741-000-022-0101.

Based on the information available to date, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists that supports CNGC's status as a PLP for the release at the Old Bremerton Gasworks and Sesko Property Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that CNGC is a PLP with regard to the Old Bremerton Gasworks and Sesko Property Site, located at 1725 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bremerton, Washington 98310.

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and Chapter 173-340 WAC. We want to meet with all PLPs to discuss how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup at this site. Ecology's site manager for the facility,

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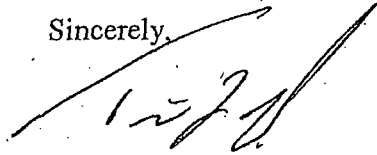
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Panjini Balaraju, will contact you and other PLPs to schedule a meeting to discuss the terms of a Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) agreed order.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Panjini Balaraju at (360) 407-6161.

Sincerely,



Tim L. Nord, Manager
Land and Aquatic Lands Cleanup Section
Toxics Cleanup Program

Enclosure: Model Toxics Control Act Statute and Regulation

By certified mail 7006 3450 0001 6754 9096

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